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**Subject**: RE: Information / assistance

## Jennifer,

It looks like Nick is out of the office today. I have also included Mitch Vermeer The Dairy Bureau Chief at ISDA on this email as he may have other information about the facility, or point you to the state information.

To request official information about a facility you should use the online FOIA process. <a href="https://www.epa.gov/foia">https://www.epa.gov/foia</a>.

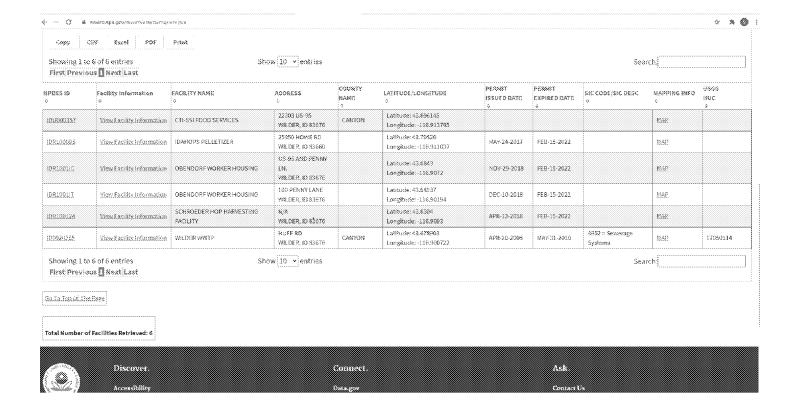
However, I believe a search for information on this facility may not provide anything. I looked up the facility in ICIS and ECHO, you will see what I found on them below. You also go into some questions

- Documentation that there are no EPA violations on a CAFO located at 27753 Peckham Road, Wilder, Idaho. (See Below ECHO and ICIS Search)
- Is there a requirement for an NPDES permit at this location? Complex answer that go back the CAFO regulations. I am not familiar with the property and if meets one of the terms under section I.F of the general permit. <a href="https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/npdes-general-permit-concentrated-animal-feeding-operations-cafos-idaho">https://www.epa.gov/npdes-permits/npdes-general-permit-concentrated-animal-feeding-operations-cafos-idaho</a> If so, is there one? May apply for General permit possibly individual permit. And if there is one, how can I obtain a copy or information?
- Are NPDES permits public records that can be distributed to the public upon request. There are no CAFO that
  have an NPDES permit in the state of Idaho.

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In our Enforcement and Compliance History Online database. I found the facility <a href="https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110054885674">https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110054885674</a> It looks like it was entered in by the air program. Could have been due to an inventory or something.

In the online version of Integrated Compliance Information System (ICIS) I could not find the facility.



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Importance: High

## Greetings:

I am hoping one of you can assist me, or at least point me in the correct direction. Our P&Z Commission has a CAFO expansion request before them and they have requested information from your agency. I need to obtain information on the following topics:

- Documentation that there are no EPA violations on a CAFO located at 27753 Peckham Road, Wilder, Idaho.
- Is there a requirement for an NPDES permit at this location? If so, is there one? And if there is one, how can I obtain a copy or information?
- Are NPDES permits public records that can be distributed to the public upon request.

Your assistance would be most helpful. Our Commission is taking up this item again on 2/4/21 and I am hoping to obtain the information before then.



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The property research information presented today by the Development Services Department (DSD) is based on the current ordinances and policies, in effect on the date of this summary, and based on your representations and information you have provided about the subject property. This information is valid only at the time of inquiry and may change when the subject property, ordinances, or policies change. The information becomes certain and not subject to change when DSD accepts an application and fees are paid. Changes to the subject property may invalidate this information.